



ST. HENRY R.C. CHURCH

82 West 29th Street
Bayonne, New Jersey 07002

Our Mission

*The Parish Family of St. Henry
seeks to continue the mission started by its founders over a century ago.
With Jesus Christ as our model, centered in the Eucharist,
we will teach the gospel message and apply it to our everyday lives.
Our family will be a shining beacon of Christian hope and love
to the people of Bayonne.*

February 20, 2022 - Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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Served by:

Director of Religious Education: Marie Pope
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201-935-5727

Trustees: Colleen Raccioppi & Louis Giambusso

Parish School: *We are part of an excellent co-sponsored
Elementary school - All Saints Catholic Academy. For
more information, call 201-443-8384 or visit website
www.ascabayonne.org*

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 9:00AM—9:30 AM & 4:30PM - 5:15 PM

Sacrament of Baptism

First Sunday of each month at 1:30 PM. Call the Parish Office to make arrangements. Please call early to schedule, as the number of children to be Baptized on each date will be limited due to the Pandemic. There are no Baptisms during Lent.

Sacrament of Marriage

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements as soon as possible to insure time for adequate preparation for this Sacrament. We look forward to helping you prepare for your wedding day and marriage.

Blessing of your Marriage: If you have been married civilly or in another religious tradition, and would like to have your marriage blessed in the Roman Catholic Church, please call the parish priests for more information.

Teaching the Good News

Classes will be VIRTUAL for the 2021-2022 program.
Sundays 8:45—9:45 AM (Gr. K-5, RCIC 1&2, Catch Up 1&2)
Wednesdays 4—5 PM (Gr. 1-5); 7—8 PM (Junior High)
Sundays 9:30—10:30 AM or 7—8 PM (Confirmation)

Sacrament of the Sick/Homebound

Anointing: Anytime upon request in the home of the sick. Please call the rectory.

Mass Schedule

The Lord's Day
Saturday Eve: 5:30 PM
Sunday: 8 AM, 10 AM, 12 PM
Saturdays: 8:30 AM
Weekdays: (8:30 AM & 12:05 PM)
12 Noon ONLY until further notice
Holy Days: (see inside bulletin for Mass times)
National Holidays: 9:00 AM
Parish Access Center: (Hudson County) 201-798-9958



The question sometimes arises, does a person need to attend Mass or come to church if they faithfully pray to God every day? If the only reason for going to church were to talk to God, probably not. Prayer is not something limited to a physical place, or even a holy place. If the sole purpose of the church were prayer, it would be a narrow purpose indeed. The church is a community of believers, formed by “one Lord, one faith, one baptism” (Eph. 4:5). It is an outward sign of our faith in God, instituted by Christ and the purpose of the church is to give us grace, that is, a share in God’s life.

If a person prays regularly, it would seem that they would be drawn to that community, since prayer leads us to a deeper desire for union with God. Many times people have a limited understanding of the church, or limit their own participation in it and then look for spirituality in other places. The traditions of our faith are deeply rooted in the spiritual quest for God. We need the verification and clarity of the community of faith. God calls us to be one with him and each other for a reason, so that we help and support one another.

Mass Intentions for the Week

SATURDAY, February 19th
5:30 PM Anne Dugan

SUNDAY, February 20th
8:00 AM Giovanni Valente
10:00 AM Carmine Ianora
12:00 PM Mary Sheridan

MONDAY, February 21st
9:00 AM Laura Garces de Leon (Ann.)

TUESDAY, February 22nd
8:30 AM Eleanor O’Donnell
12:05 PM Frank Bilotta

WEDNESDAY, February 23rd
8:30 AM Alice Long
12:05 PM Anna Polera

THURSDAY, February 24th
8:30 AM Rose Hogan & James Hildreth
12:05 PM William Polera

FRIDAY, February 25th
8:30 AM Alice Long
12:05 PM Agnes Schrier

SATURDAY, February 26th
8:30 AM Judy Blom
5:30 PM Jean Kasza (1st Ann.)

SUNDAY, February 27th
8:00 AM Carmine Ianora
10:00 AM Nick D’Angelo
12:00 PM Vito Aiello

Weekday Mass Celebrations & Intentions

Our Monday through Friday Mass celebrations are 12 Noon ONLY and Saturday is 8:30 AM. However, we continue to list our regular schedule of weekday Masses (8:30 AM and 12:05 PM) so we can show their intentions, which are currently being honored together at the 12 Noon Mass.

Sunday Masses are regular schedule: 5:30 PM Saturday evening and 8AM, 10AM and 12PM on Sunday.

CONFESSIONS: Saturdays, 9:00AM – 9:30 AM & 4:30PM – 5:15 PM.

Pray for...

Please continue to keep in your prayers the sick members, family and friends of our parish: Craig Buonomo, Marie Pope, Barry Dugan, Fran Dugan, Anna Marie Borzelli, Claire Latwis, Lisa Cerbone, Mary Phillips-Borzelli, Claire Poli, John J. Borzelli.

MEMORIALS

SANCTUARY LAMP

Special Intention—Doreen Stabile

ALTAR BREAD

In Memory of Joseph Wojcik
from Betsy D’Angelo

ALTAR WINE

In Memory of Joseph Wojcik
from John Marino

READINGS FOR THE WEEK...

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mk 9:14-29

Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6; Mt 16:13-19

Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17; Ps 49:2-3, 6-7, 8-10, 11; Mk 9:38-40

Thursday: Jas 5:1-6; Ps 49:14-15ab, 15cd-16, 17-18, 19-20; Mk 9:41-50

Friday: Jas 5:9-12; Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8-9, 11-12; Mk 10:1-12

Saturday: Jas 5:13-20; Ps 141:1-2, 3 and 8; Mk 10:13-16

Sunday: Sir 27:4-7; Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16; 1 Cor 15:54-58; Lk 6:39-45

SECOND COLLECTIONS

This Weekend, Feb. 19th & 20th: Church in Central & Eastern Europe

St. Henry Parish NEWS

Food Pantry Availability

St. Henry FOOD PANTRY is OPEN WEDNESDAYS, 9:30AM–12:30 PM ONLY. Participants may come every 1–2 weeks as necessary. Ring office doorbell – a bag will be brought to you.

St. Vincent Food Pantry is open March 10th, March 24th, April 7th & April 21st- 3 PM-4 PM ONLY.

Location is in the Rectory Basement (entrance 46th St., ground level, near garage).

Non-perishable food donations are always needed. Your donations may be brought to the Parish Office during the week. Please call ahead to insure Jean is in the office to accept it – 201-436-0857, Ext. 110.

Thank you, as always for your generosity and willingness to help those in need.

2022 Archdiocesan ANNUAL APPEAL

The Annual Appeal funds essential programs and ministries at the heart of our Catholic mission in our four counties in the Archdiocese of Newark - namely to proclaim the gospel, to pass on the faith to future generations particularly through the celebration of the sacraments, and to care for the poor and those on the margins.

OUR PARISH GOAL IS \$41,661. The Archdiocese requires us to meet this goal. If we do not, we must contribute the difference between our goal and the actual amount of pledges received. We therefore ask that you prayerfully consider making your gift or pledge to the 2022 Annual Appeal.

Pledge/Gift envelopes are located at the doors of our Church. You may bring your envelope to the Parish Office or add a stamp and mail it directly to the Archdiocese of Newark (do not mail cash). As always, your generosity is appreciated!

St. Henry's PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets Sundays in the Parish Office, 1PM–3PM. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Rooth, 201-240-5909.

Religious Education

First Reconciliation has been re-scheduled to **Monday, February 28th at 5:00 PM** in the Church. All families have been notified either by email or telephone call. If you have any questions, call Marie at 908-612-6674.

Parish Registration

Your parish is your spiritual home. We invite you to register with St. Henry Parish. If you are not sure whether or not you are already registered, call Jean at the rectory office – 201-436-0857, Ext. 110. However, if you are not receiving offering envelopes or various parish mailings, chances are you are not registered. Keep in mind that a person is not automatically a registered member because they were married here, or received other sacraments here.

To register, complete a registration form at the Parish Office, Monday – Thursday, 9 AM – 3:30 PM, or call Jean if you would like the form mailed to you

Remember that membership with your parish is a requirement if you wish to be a godparent or a sponsor for Confirmation. Parents who wish to have their child baptized at St. Henry's must be members of the parish.



Electronic funds transfer enables you to have your parish contributions automatically debited from your checking account or credit card. You choose how much to give, how often to give and what method of payment is to be used. You can also make special offertory donations for second collections, as well as pay for Religious Education registration and sacramental fees. We offer this convenient, secure and simple method of giving through Parish Giving. Log onto St. Henry's website, www.sthenryrc.org, click on the Parish Giving icon and follow the easy registration steps.

St. Henry Parish Office Hours

MONDAY – THURSDAY
9:00 AM – 3:00 PM

Thank You!

Total Collection thru the weekend of 2/13/22: \$6,756
 Consisting of Regular Weekly Offering: \$5,738
 Electronic Giving: \$1,018

We need \$10,000 each week in order to meet our expenses

Fuel & Heat Collection: \$1,985

Thank you for your continued support and generosity!

PARISH CENTER RENTAL

If you are interested in renting our Parish Center (28th St., behind the Church) for a private party, please call Jean DiPillo, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, 9AM – 3PM, Monday through Thursday, for availability and more information.

2021 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS

The 2021 Contribution Statements have been mailed. If you did not receive a statement and you wish to receive one, please call the Parish Office.

OTHER HAPPENINGS – In and Around Bayonne & the Archdiocese of Newark

BAYONNE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS DECEASED MEMBERS MASS Monday, March 28, 2022 – 7:00 PM St. Mary, Star of the Sea Church 326 Avenue C, Bayonne

We will remember all our Faithfully Departed Brothers from 2018 – 2022. 4th Degree Faithful Friar, Rev. Philip A. Sanders, will celebrate the Mass. Light refreshments will follow in the St. Joseph Room of the Church.

A Women's Cursillo Weekend - is scheduled for **March 31st – April 3rd**. It will be held at the CYO Center, Kearny, NJ. For more information, please call Betty Zywicki at 201-344-5691.

INCLUSIVE FAMILY MASSES (Archdiocese of Newark) are particularly adapted for individuals with disabilities, their families and friends, but people from the larger community are also welcome to attend. Call numbers listed for each church for directions.

- St. John the Evangelist, 29 N. Washington Ave., Bergenfield. Contact Rosemarie Flood 201-384-3601
3:00 PM: 3/6, 4/3, 5/1, 6/5
- San Agustin, 3900 New York Ave., Union City
Oficina: 201-863-0233
a las 5:00 PM en Espanol: 3/12, 4/9, 5/14
- Church of the Nativity, 315 Prospect St., Midland Park
201-444-6362
9:00 AM: 3/13, 4/3, 5/8
- St. Therese of Lisieux, 120 Monroe Ave., Creskill
201-567-2528
1:30 PM: 2/20, 3/20, 4/9 (Palm Sunday 5:00pm), 5/15

For more information, call the Pastoral Ministry with Persons with Disabilities of the Archdiocese of Newark at 973-497-4309, or email Anne.Masters@rcan.org.

MASS FOR OUR COUNTRY sponsored by the Archdiocese of Newark Office for Evangelization, will take place monthly at **Holy Spirit Church, 970 Suburban Rd., Union, NJ** – Patriotic Rosary at 7PM; Holy Mass at 7:30 PM, on the following dates:

March 3, April 7, May 5 & June 2

All are welcome to this opportunity to come together and pray for God's blessings and mercy on our country.

How to Report Abuse The Archdiocese takes very seriously any and all allegations of misconduct by members of the clergy, Religious and lay staff of the Archdiocese. We encourage anyone with knowledge of an act of misconduct to inform us immediately so that we may take appropriate action to protect others and provide support to victims of sexual abuse and other misconduct. Individuals who wish to report an allegation of sexual misconduct may do so by calling Karen Clark, Director of the Department for the Protection of the Faithful at 973-497-4254. Victims in need of assistance should call the Archdiocesan Assistance Coordinator at 201-407-3256. They are also encouraged to call the Attorney General of NJ Clergy Abuse Hotline at 855-363-6548.

SYNOD Listening Session

In May, 2021, Pope Francis announced that the 2023 Synod of Bishops will be preceded by a synodal process that includes “listening to all of the baptized” in every diocese.

“Listening to all the baptized” takes place during Listening Sessions where the faithful are invited to offer opinions to specific questions provided by the Holy Father. He is interested in gathering ideas about what is expected of today’s Church. Never in the history of the Church have the laity been asked to provide input as to the future of the Church; you are invited to come and share your ideas. Once all the listening sessions have been completed at the diocesan level, summary reports will be sent to the USCCB where the American bishops will provide a summary document to the Vatican. More information is available at www.RCAN.org/synod2023.

The four parishes of Bayonne will be holding one listening session for all parishioners. The Session will be held on Monday, February 21st, from 7:00 – 9:30 PM in the cafeteria of All Saints Catholic Academy.

The presentation will be in English. However, after the presentation participants will go to the language group of their choice to share. Choices will be Polish, Spanish & English (possibly Italian).

Please register to attend by calling the parish office, 201-436-0857, Ext. 110, and leave your name, phone number and choice of language grouping.

Hope to see you there!

ROSARY SOCIETY News...

- ◆ There will be a Rosary Society meeting on Sunday, March 6th, after the 10AM Mass and recitation of the Rosary. All parishioners are invited to pray the Rosary and all ladies of the parish are invited to the meeting.
REMINDER: Please bring one non-perishable food item to the meeting for our Food Pantry donation.
- ◆ The 38th Annual City-Wide Rosary Societies Communion Breakfast will be Sunday, March 27th, beginning with 10AM Mass at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Church followed by a buffet at the Chandelier. Ticket price is \$45. Checks made out to St. Henry’s Rosary Society can be brought to the March meeting, mailed to the Parish Office, or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked City-Wide Communion Breakfast. The deadline is Sunday, March 20th. Call Mary Rooth at 201-240-5909 for reservations.

INVITATION TO JOIN THE CHOIR

The St. Henry Parish Choir is starting to practice music for our Lenten, Holy Week and Easter liturgies. We invite new members to join at this time. Previous musical training is not required, only a love of music. The choir is open to persons high school age and above. It is a very friendly and lively group.

Rehearsals are held in the Church every Tuesday, 7PM to 8:30 PM. The Choir sings at each 10AM Sunday Mass.

Consider making Choir a part of your Lenten observance this year. By joining you will be serving your parish in a very important ministry. Call director Chad Perry, 201-935-5727, with any questions. St. Augustine has told us “Those who sing pray twice”. We hope to see you at the Church Tuesday evening.